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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 October 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

1. The amendment to claims 1, 10, 15 will not be entered because the addition of limitation, "said currently determined" to these claims raises antecedence issue.

2. The amendment to the specification (dated 08/13/2001) mentioned in the REMARKS section, page 9, references "The paragraph beginning page 5, line 31,..." is incorrect and is disapproved. The amendment will be reconsidered if the applicant provides proper reference in the specification for the error correction.

3. The amendment to the drawing, Figure 1 is approved and entered.


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